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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER LE MOUEL, HIS DEPUTY LUCIEN AIME-BLANC PROVIDED SCICON WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING STATUS OF FRENCH PREPARATIONS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM LE MOUEL'S OFFICE TO DR. PAUL CHOVIN, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL LABORATORY, PREFECTURE OF PARIS, AND TO ROGER LE BRETON, PROFESSOR LEGAL MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. DR. HUBERT CURIEN, WHO IS MOVING IN SEPTEMBER FROM THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE CNRS TO BECOME DELEGATE GENERAL OF FRENCH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND WHO HAS TAKEN PART IN GOFPANNING FOR NARCOTIC SUPPLY CONTROL RESEARCH, HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED. HE MAY NOMINATE A DELEGATE. IN ADDITION, TWO OTHER INTERESTED NON-POLICE FRENCH SCIENTISTS MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE.

3. THE FONOFF HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVITE M. BEGARD, INSPECTEUR PRINCIPAL, CUSTOMS, AND GAITAN BONNEL, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS LABORATORIES. BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

4. WHILE RESPONSES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRIES, AIME-BLANC ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY COMMISSAIRE LE MOUEL, WHO, WHILE NOT TECHNICALLY TRAINED, IS CERTAINLY THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON ON THE NARCOTICS SUPPLY-SIDE PROBLEM IN FRANCE.

5. FOLLOWING LE MOUEL'S RETURN SEPTEMBER 15 TO PARIS, A FIRST MEETING AMONG POLICE OFFICIALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. THIS IS TO BE FOLLOWED SOON THEREAFTER BY A MEETING WITH THE ABOVE SCIENTISTS.

6. AIME-BLANC SAID FRENCH ARE INTERESTED IN WORK OF ALL FOUR PROPOSED PANELS (REFTEL). BECAUSE THEIR SPECIALISTS ARE INVOLVED IN MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT AREA, BEGARD HAS SUGGESTED MAXIMUM OF TWO SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS.

7. COMMISSAIRE LE MOUEL'S OFFICE IS PREPARING FIRST REPORT REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT (REFTEL) REGARDING USER POPULATION, TYPES OF DRUGS ABUSED, ETC., AND PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS MATERIAL WITH CUSTOMS EXPERTS FOLLOWING THEIR RETURN TO PARIS, SEPTEMBER 15. AIME-BLANC SAID FRENCH THEREFORE HOPE TO HAVE REPORT AVAILABLE BY SEPTEMBER 25.

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8. IN REGARD SECOND REPORT ON FRENCH USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS, AIME-BLANC SAID THAT ONCE THE INVITED SCIENTISTS HAVE ACCEPTED, THEY WILL BE CHARGED WITH PREPARATION OF REPORT.

9. AIME-BLANC ADVISED OF FORTHCOMING VISITS OF YOUNTS AND GUNN.

10. COMMENT: GENERAL TENOR AND ATTITUDE STRIKINGLY POSITIVE.
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